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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central
Intelligence

FROM :
National Intelligence Officer
for Western Europe

VIA : Richard Lehman
Deputy to the DCI for National
Intelligence

SUBJECT : Discussion on Italy,
22 November, 1700

1. There follows a skeletal outline of the subjects I propose to consider briefly during the presentational part of this afternoon's session. I have asked all hands to assume a good familiarity with the main facts, so that we can spend the time in analytical and even speculative discussion on what it means.

2. On a separate page is the list of discussants.

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Discussion on Italy with DCI

22 November, 1700

- I. Introduction -
(including the Intelligence Community's record on Italy)
- II. The Socio-Economic Environment - (OER)
(including the crisis and the austerity package)
- III. The State of the Christian Democrats Since June - (OCI)
(including acceptance of Andreotti line)
(possibilities of renewal)
- IV. The State of the PCI - (OCI)
(including challenges to Berlinguer line)
- V. Other Actors in Italy - (State and CIA)
 - 1. The lesser parties - (OPR)
 - 2. The business community - (OPR)
 - 3. Press, students, etc. - (OPR)
 - 4. The Vatican and the clergy - (State)
- VI. Other Actors - External - (State)
 - 1. The West Europeans (especially Germany and France)
 - 2. The Soviets
 - 3. The US (especially attitudes in Italy re policy changes under Carter)
- VII. Wrap-up and Outlook
(including probable effects of economic crunch if it comes)
(the problem of Italian policy toward NATO, US, etc.)

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Italy Meeting with DCI

22 November, 1700

Participants:

State

Peter Tarnoff, Chief/WE, INR
Eric Willenz, INR
Harry Coburn, INR

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